

GAS COMPANY FEAST FOR SHAREHOLDERS AT NOON TOMORROW

Will Meet to Consider Directors' Proposals for Adjusting Finances.

INDEPENDENTS SURE OF BIG DELEGATION

Exchange of Four Per Cent Bonds and Retirement of Certificates to Be Voted On

According to the best information obtainable the shareholders of the Washington Gaslight Company will feast at high noon tomorrow.

At that time they will vote on the various propositions advanced by the directors in their circular issued some six weeks ago. They will pass on the exchange of the \$100,000 4 per cent bonds for a long term 5 per cent issue; on the retirement of the \$2,000,000 certificates of indebtedness; and on the question of placing the stock on a 6 per cent basis on its actual value, still an undetermined question.

The proposition to exchange the 6 per cent certificates for 5 per cent bonds will probably not be voted on, as the belief is general that the affirmative vote on retirement will be unanimous, leaving no further argument on the question. The holders of the 6's would like to exchange their securities for the 5 per cent bonds, as the latter are likely to be worth about \$110, while a retirement for the certificate holders would mean nothing but face value—\$100 for each \$100 certificate.

Given Without Price.

The holders of the certificates have, according to insiders, no reason to expect anything else as it is nominated in their collateral that the company reserves the right to retire them at par after June 1, 1915. There are said to be about 900 holders of the certificates, which were originally given to the stockholders without money and without price—a free gift.

It was supposed that John R. McLean, president of the company, was a heavy holder of these certificates, and for this reason has continuously opposed their retirement or any distribution of the assets of the company to the shareholders. It is now stated with some show of authority that Mr. McLean has disposed of the bulk of his certificates, but this is doubted in many quarters.

The representation of independent shareholders at the meeting tomorrow will probably be the largest that has ever attended a gathering of stockholders. The E. F. Hutton pool of New York city now controls something like 100 shares of stock. Preston Ord holds and represents over 6,000 shares. Joseph Leiter in exactly the same position as Preston Ord, holds 5,000 shares. Thomas L. Hume, the local broker, who has been a thorn in the side of the insiders for some time, is said to hold nearly 3,000 shares, although his holdings have been somewhat reduced of late and Thimian J. Hendrick 5,000 shares.

Large Attendance Sure.

Then numerous brokers have been collecting proxies and many individual shareholders have expressed their purpose to be present at the meeting, so that it is sure to be very largely attended. The first call of the gas officials for proxies did not bring the usual quota, and a second call was issued.

The representation of shareholders, the pools with 35,000 shares more or less, and the individual shareholders and proxyholders will probably be in a position to control the meeting. If it should be necessary to put through the propositions they favor—a contingency now considered as probable in financial circles.

The action to be taken tomorrow will be in keeping of a promise made by the management at the last meeting. At that time, February 7, 1910, the proposed financing was expected to be carried out, but the fact that Congress was then in session caused hesitation, and the president of the corporation promised that action would be taken between the adjournment and reconvening of Congress. It was feared that Congress might take some action looking to the validity of the certificates—indeed the certificates plainly carry on their face the declaration that the company cannot be sued in case of default on interest or principal.

The proposition at the February meeting was to pay up interest on the first mortgage \$4 for a number of years in order to obtain their retirement and to give the holders of the 6 per cent certificates the privilege of taking cash. As high grade 5 per cent bonds are worth \$110 or better, the former proposition was attractive, but the plans have been changed in the interim.

PLAN CELEBRATION FOR GETTYSBURG

Fiftieth Anniversary of Civil War Battle Will Bring Great Demonstration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—One of the greatest patriotic demonstrations ever held in the United States will take place in 1913 on the battlefield of Gettysburg, if the plans discussed at a preliminary meeting of the arrangements committee here today are carried out.

The demonstration will be in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle between the Union army under General Meade and the Confederate forces under General Lee. That the celebration of the semi-centennial will be truly national in its scope is already assured by the acceptance by nearly all the states of the invitation to participate. Two Southern States, Georgia and North Carolina, were the first to respond to the invitation.

It is expected that the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans will have the leading parts in arranging for the celebration, and that virtually all the other patriotic organizations of the country will participate.

WOMEN RULE THE WORLD, ANNOUNCES SUFFRAGIST

Man Merely Secondary, Mrs. Philip Snowden, of England Declares.

BALLOT IS WANTED TO IMPROVE REIGN

Wife of Political Leader Asserts That Through the Child Mothers Are All-Powerful.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—"Women rule the world because they rule the child," said Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chairman of the national administrative council of the independent labor party of England and leader of the most prominent suffragettes of England, and with her husband, is making a tour of the United States.

"The great artist, the great poet, owes more to his mother than to his father," she continued. "He is molded by a woman to mold the thoughts of others. 'Man will never be other than secondary. But woman's influence, existing as it does today, without responsibility, is ruling the world very badly. Women need the ballot to rule the world well.'"

"Those who believe in masculine domination over woman, who see in her a chattel or a servant of man, are, of course, opposed to the idea of sex equality in suffrage."

"As a matter of fact, the chances for woman's suffrage in Great Britain are excellent."



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN, Who Declares Women Are Ruling the World, But Need the Ballot To Do It Well.

INTEREST IN PUZZLES INCREASES DAY BY DAY

"Washington Times, plaintiff, vs. Hard Times, defendant, at law."

"The plaintiff, Washington Times, pursues the defendant, Hard Times, and submits as evidence the fact that:

"The average cost of a Times Want Ad is less than 25 cents."

"Per William F. Brown, 315 H street northwest."

This was one of the answers to the Want Ad puzzle awarded theater tickets in The Times Want Ad Contest.

The other consisted of an equally original arrangement of the correct answer to the problem printed yesterday submitted by F. J. Kulty, 330 Brentwood road northeast.

This sentence apparently has become familiar to Times readers. Though the problem yesterday was printed in five sections and was fairly hard to solve, a large number of correct answers were received.

Neither has the originality of contestants run out. The Want Ad Man is de-lighted with the results of the contest so far, and is going to keep right on.

The answers have not diminished in volume. They keep coming in large numbers daily, and the writers continue to display remarkable ingenuity in arranging their solutions.

The contest yesterday consisted in supplying missing words to form an expression often seen in The Times Want Ad pages.

The sentences with blanks for the missing words were:

"While - - - - automobile is rapidly becoming less expensive the - - - - person still finds the - - - - a little too great."

"One - - - - Grant's messages from the front was - - - - statement characteristic of himself and the - - - - that he would fight it out along this line if it took all summer."

"The forest fires of the Northwest have left many people in - - - - . A very little help from everyone would - - - - considerable to alleviate their suffering."

"The present revolutionary uprising in Europe - - - - more or - - - - the result of

centuries of oppression rather - - - - because of recent abuses."

"If you have - - - - and I give you - - - - more how many - - - - will you then have?"

The writers of the two correct answers to this problem that were arranged most neatly and originally will receive matinee tickets this week to the Columbia and Belasco theaters.

"The Columbia attraction is arousing wide interest. 'The Girl in Waiting,' the offering there, features a rain storm that is said to even surpass the famous downpour in 'Caught in the Rain.' The play opens on a London street in a shower."

Eddie Fox and Emma Carus head the cast of 'Up and Down Broadway,' at the Belasco.

Contestants should send their answers to the Want Ad Man's desk before noon of the day after the problem appears.

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A Home Cure Will Be Given FREE By One Who Had It.

In the spring of 1902 I was attacked by Malarial and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried nearly every remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a few friends with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I will send a few of this of this precious remedy by mail, postpaid to any sufferer who writes for it. Just fill out the coupon below and mail it to me today.

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REBUILDING BEGUN AT BURNED TOWN

Bowie, Md., Residents Restoring Business Center Wiped Out By Fire.

NEIGHBORS SHELTER HOMELESS FAMILIES

Station Saved From Destruction By Heroic Efforts of Volunteers—Damage Is \$50,000.

BOWIE, Md., Oct. 13.—Haden with saws, axes, and all the paraphernalia of housebuilding, dozens of carpenters today are pouring into the town of Bowie, Md., which but for chance would have been wiped out by fire caused by an explosion of coal oil last night.

Where at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon spacious buildings stood, now only naked chimneys and barren walls remain to tell the world that Bowie was once a thriving town. In the business section of the village of 450 population, there is nothing left. Mercantile establishments, small groceries, and saloons were wiped out.

Today from miles around, country people are pouring into the little town, bringing expressions of sympathy and tending to the homeless ones, numbering a dozen families, shelter. Farmers who have never been here before stand around the gaunt ruins and speculate as to what the damage would have been had the wind blown from the northwest, instead of from the northeast.

More than \$50,000 damage was done by the flames that lit up the whole sky last night. By carriage, automobile and afoot, the inhabitants of the countryside came to help fight the devouring monster. Today they are sleepless and fatigued, discussing the various phases of the calamity.

Each gives all the credit to another, and they divide honors as to who is the real hero of the disaster, and which one saved the town from total destruction.

Nelson Harvey a Hero.

Most of them say that Nelson Harvey is the hero. They give him credit for having saved the station. He rushed into the burning building, regardless of danger, and succeeded in saving the structure.

Harvey, who is today suffering from burns, will be rewarded by Assistant Supervisor Evans, of the Pennsylvania railroad.

John R. White, one of the most prominent citizens of Bowie, worked for hours with Harvey at the hose.

A phase of the fire that will attract the attention of the Bowie police is

the fact that those whose stores were in danger, and who to escape the fire, moved their goods, were robbed.

Joseph Schaefer, proprietor of a butcher shop, fearing that his little stand would go up in smoke, employed three wagons to cart his stuff to safety. In the excitement attending the fire he failed to notice the drivers of the teams, with the result that two of his wagons loaded with meat and provisions were lost. The town authorities started an investigation today to locate the teamsters.

An explosion of coal oil in the home of E. A. Eblazitch caused the trouble. He places his losses at between \$3,000 and \$5,000. In addition, the saloon owned by John Mulligan was destroyed. Mulligan's loss is \$2,000.

Property Destroyed.

The property destroyed includes: The Imperial Hotel, Henry Gunther, proprietor; loss, \$3,000 to \$4,000. Bowie Hotel, Robert Smith, proprietor; loss, \$5,000 to \$7,000. Robert Smith's livery stable; loss, \$1,000.

Eblazitch's mercantile establishment; loss, \$5,000.

John Mulligan's saloon; loss, \$2,000.

Richard and Herbert Sansbury's residence; loss, \$3,000.

Frank Turner's residence; loss, \$2,000.

BALTIMORE ELOPERS NABBED IN CHICAGO

Girl Alleged to Have Stolen Money From Father for Honeymoon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The honeymoon trip of an eloping couple, the expenses of which were being paid by the bride with money alleged to have been stolen from her father, was interrupted when George De Younger, twenty-one years old, and Mary Hefner, who claims to be seventeen years of age, were arrested at the postoffice. A telegram sent by John J. Hefner, a wealthy produce commission merchant of Baltimore, Md., led to the arrest.

Although surprised when accosted by Detectives Farrelly and Benedict, the couple admitted their identity. De Younger claimed he had been married to Miss Hefner several days ago in Cantonville, a suburb of Baltimore, and said that Miss Anna Ray, a friend of the girl, was a witness to the ceremony. The telegram sent to the police is to the effect that Mary stole \$60 from her father and left home October 1. In the message the police are informed the girl is only fifteen years of age.

PLANS TORPEDO STATION.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—Secretary Meyer, before leaving this city for San Francisco, decided to build the new Puget Sound torpedo station at Keyport, near the Puget Sound navy yard.

The Government is buying 250 acres of land on Dog Fish bay for the use of the station.

ANNAPOLIS HAZING BEING ESTABLISHED

Board Finds Evidence That Rules Are Being Broken By Midshipmen.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—From an official statement made at the Naval Academy this morning it is clear that the action of the upper classmen during the incident which was discovered Saturday evening and which has been investigated by a board appointed by Superintendent Bowyer, amounted to hazing or running, but the fact that the upper classmen, before entering the room, compelled the youngsters to turn their faces to the wall, may prevent conviction.

It was also stated that there was probably nothing which amounted to physical hazing and that it was possible that a lesser punishment than dismissal might be meted out by the superintendent.

Superintendent Bowyer is now going over the report of the board of investigation, of which Commander W. H. G. Bullard is the senior member. The fourth classmen who were in the room when it was entered by Lieut. George W. Steele, were all called before the board and, without exception, they declared that they did not know the members of the upper classes who were in the room. They said that they had been ordered to turn their faces to the wall and had complied before they had received further orders.

The board was able, however, to learn a great deal about what took place from the upper classmen who had been obtained by Lieutenant Steele when it became necessary for them to explain their presence in the room with the under classmen. It is understood they claim that they were giving them correction, as permitted by the regulation. Such correction is not usually given officially with the recipient faced to the wall.

The fact brought out by the investigation, together with other circumstances generally known, show clearly how the midshipmen are now hedging around the regulation against hazing. It appears to be the practice for upper classmen to order new men to face the wall and then to require all kinds of stunts from them. Under the circumstances the finding is not able to identify positively the man who hazed him.

It is probable the board of investigation will continue its work along the line brought out by the inquiries in the present case. There are persistent and apparently well-founded reports that considerable running or light hazing has been going on since the present term began on October 1.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN, CHILD IS UNINJURED

After Having Engine and Seven Cars Passing Above, Girl Calmly Walks Off.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 13.—After she had been struck by a speeding locomotive and seven passenger cars had passed over her, near Hawley, Pa., on the Erie railroad, Mildred Ritchie, aged eight years today calmly arose and walked toward the spot where panicked passengers had alighted when the train stopped. Those who had seen the accident believed that the little girl would be cut to pieces. Several women fainted.

The girl was playing upon the tracks when the train struck her. The engineer, believing that she had been killed stopped the train as soon as possible. The girl's body had been rolled into the middle of the tracks and she escaped with a few bruises and slight wounds.

JAMAICA FLOODED.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 13.—Kingston is flooded as the result of a terrific rainstorm which has prevailed over the greater part of Jamaica since Tuesday night. Business is suspended. The railway and tramway service is partially interrupted.

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Women's \$3.00 High Shoes

Four makes are represented—Black Velvet Kid, with patent tips, cloth or kid tops. Button, Straight Lace and Blucher. **\$2.15**

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Guaranteed Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf, kid or cloth tops. Button, Straight-lace, and Blucher styles. Newest lasts. **\$2.35**

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Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, and Vici Kid—every pair guaranteed. Button, Straight-lace, and Blucher. Cloth or kid tops. **\$2.65**

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Guaranteed Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, and Vici Kid—blucher cut—made on the newest lasts, both extreme and conservative. **\$2.95**

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Bench-made in Button, Straight-lace, and Blucher styles—patent calf and kid—newest lasts—and guaranteed. **\$3.95**

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In Misses' and Children's sizes. Button and Lace styles, kid and patent tips; dainty shapes—but guaranteed quality. **\$1.50**

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In sizes for boys and youths. Every pair all solid leather and oak soles. Snappy shapes—and guaranteed. **\$1.95**

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